Elementary Education and Adult Education through formal and non-formal education will be continued and strengthened. Innovative programmes such as District Primary Education Project will also supplement the efforts to achieve Education for All.

(d) and (e): Separate statements showing releases to States/UTs under Central Sector including Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Elementary Education, Adult Education and District Primary Education Project for the last three years are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 178, Annexure No. 44]

Milk Production

2070. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the milk production in the country has increased;

(b) if so, to what extent and the per capita availability State-wise; and

(c) whether any new incentive/programme is proposed to increase milk production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The milk production in the country during 1995-96 is anticipated to be about 66.3 million tonnes. Statewise per capita availability of milk is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) Some new schemes are under consideration for being taken up during the Ninth Plan.

Statement

State-wise per capita milk production during 1995-96 (Anticipated)

State/UT	gm/head/day
1. Andra Pradesh	162
2. Arunchal Pradesh	65
3. Assam	95
4. Bihar	101
5. Goa	73
6. Gujarat	229
7. Haryana	618
8. Himachal Pradesh	329
9. Jammu & Kashmir	259
10. Karnataka	185
11. Kerala	198
12. Madhya Pradesh	199
13. Maharashtra	163
14. Manipur	168
15. Meghalaya	83
16. Mizoram	55
17. Nagaland	88
18. Orissa	49
19. Punjab	847
20. Rajasthan	294
21. Sikkim	204
22. Tamil Nadu	180
23. Tripura	35
24. Uttar Pradesh	216
25. West Bengal	130
26. A&N Islands	215
27. Chandigarh	143
28. Dadra & N. Haveli	70
29. Daman & Diu	25
30. Delhi	69
31. Lakshadweep	54
32. Pondicherry	90
All India	197

Production of Pulses and Oilseeds

2071. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of pulses and oilseeds produced in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of pulses and oilseeds imported during this period; and

(c) the steps taken by government to increase the production of the said items?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Details are given in the Annexure. (*see appendix 178, Annexure No. 45*)

(b) The quantity of Pulses and Oilseeds imported during 1993-94 to 1995-96 is as under:—

S.No.	Item	(Qty. in Lakh Toones) 1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Pulses	6.28	5.55	4.50
2.	Oilseeds (Edible Oils)	1.1.5	3.47	9.85

(c) Centrally Sponsored National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) Oilseeds production Programme (OPP) are under implementation in various States in the country to increase the production and productivity of pulses and oilseeds respectively. Under these programmes, financial assistance is provided for production and distribution of seeds, distribution of minikits, rhyzobium culture, gypsum/pyrities, improved farm implements, sprinkler sets etc. In addition, front-line and general demonstrations are organised on farmer's fields to transfer the production technology.

Rail Track between Dhanbad and Pathardih

2072. SHRI MATANG SINH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank experts have opined that about 2000 Meters of rail track between Dbanbad and Pathardih joining Eastern Railway with South-Eastern Railway can collapse any time;

(b) whether it has also been suggested that this line should be diverted immediately for averting any major accident; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No such report has been received by Eastern Railway from World Bank experts. However, CMD/Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., (BCCL) has advised that a report on the subject matter has been received by them from consultant under Technical Assistance Project of World Bank.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) BCCL authorities have taken necessary action for containing the underground fire by filling trenches with sand/earth etc. This has proved to be effective in containing the fire and there is no immediate danger to railway track.

Creation of the Vice-Principal's Post in Navodaya Vidyalayas

2073. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that posts of Vice-Principals in Navodaya Vidyalayas have recently been created;

(b) if so, the number thereof;

(c) what are the details of norms and rules of their creation and appointment; and

(d) what are the details of those who have since been appointed/promoted thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) 61 posts of Vice-Principals in Navodaya Vidyalayas have been created by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti.